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## CORRESPONDENCE

### BALLSTON.

Mrs. Kimsey is still seriously ill.  
Roy Branson is cutting cordwood  
for George Clark.

F. C. Phillips, of Whiteson, was a  
Ballston visitor Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Newbill visited with re-  
latives in Dallas last week.

N. F. Gregg took a load of apples to  
the elder mill at Whiteson, Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Short and children visited  
relatives in Sheridan, Saturday and  
Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Ottinger has been visit-  
ing her daughter, Mrs. Henry Savery,  
at Dallas.

Rev. Walker, our new pastor,  
preached his first sermon here Sunday  
afternoon.

Miss Otta Mayfield, who is teaching  
at North Yamhill, spent Saturday and  
Sunday at home.

G. W. Newbill, Orval Price, and  
Bert Brooks have gone to Sand Lake  
on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Malinda Harris had the mis-  
fortune to fracture her hip by falling  
on a frosty walk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sears and little  
son, Waldo, of Hillsboro, have been  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. W. Mayfield.

J. R. Bowman was shot in the leg  
Sunday by the accidental discharge of  
a gun which his wife was holding.  
Dr. Gilstrap, of Sheridan, was called  
in and dressed the wound.

### POLK.

Isaac Dyck is sinking a well at his  
prune drier.

Peter Dyck is engaged in blasting  
stumps on Mrs. H. Peters' property.

The linemen were repairing the tele-  
phone lines in this vicinity last week.

Dr. Mark Hayter's orchards in this  
vicinity have been sowed to vetch this  
year.

F. A. Koses reports that he threshed  
328 bushels of clover seed from 55  
acres, an average of nearly 6 bushels  
to the acre.

Mr. Gardner is having a nice house  
and barn built on the property which  
he recently purchased from D. D.  
Reddekopp.

Farmers in this vicinity are taking  
advantage of the present run of fine

weather and are busy with plowing  
and other farm work.

Invitations are out for the wedding  
of John Frieson and Josephine Shultz,  
of Salt Creek, next Sunday morning  
at 11 o'clock in the Mennonite Breth-  
ren's Church.

### FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duelt-  
gen, October 23, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Blair have  
returned from a month's visit in  
Brownsville.

F. P. Aikin, of Josephine county,  
has rented a house and will soon move  
his family to this city.

A committee meeting for the Falls  
City, Dallas & Lewisville Telephone  
Company was held in E. Lipton's  
office Wednesday.

W. E. Newsom is in charge of the  
local electric plant temporarily. Mr.  
Brown, the regular operator, being in  
Portland, where he is taking medical  
treatment.

### MONMOUTH.

Miss Dora Yeley entertained a few  
relatives and friends at a dinner  
Saturday in honor of the birthday of  
her sister, Mrs. J. A. Glasener. Mrs.  
Glasener was the recipient of many  
beautiful presents. Those present  
were: Mrs. Edmiston, Mrs. Edna  
Brown, Mrs. Hattie Williams and son,  
Ivan, Mrs. J. Bagley and daughter,  
Stella.

### Wanted Forty Voices.

Ye oldtime concert will be given  
by singers and singeresses of ye town  
of Dallas for ye benefite of ye library,  
under ye direction of Timeste Madame  
Wright. All who would like to  
participate in this good time meet in  
the college chapel next Tuesday  
night at 7:30 o'clock. Colonial cos-  
tumes will be worn by performers.  
This is to be given about December 1.

### Lodge Notice.

Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. &  
A. M.—Special communication  
this (Friday) evening. Work in the  
F. C. Degree.

OSCAR HAYTER,  
Acting Secretary.

Following is the program for next  
Sunday at the Baptist Church: preach-  
ing: morning, "The Atoning Blood;"  
evening, "The Palsy Healed;" Bible  
School at 10 o'clock a. m.; Young Peo-  
ples' Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

## DALLAS SHOWS BIG GROWTH

City Has Made Unprecedented Ad-  
vancement In Spite of So Called  
"Hard Times."

The present month may be regarded  
as closing an important epoch in the  
history of Dallas, a year in which the  
city has passed through a period of  
depression which affected the entire  
country and during which, it has not  
only held itself in a condition of nor-  
mal prosperity and business activity,  
but has even made exceptionally long  
strides in advancement, so that it  
stands, at the close of the year, in a  
much better position than it did at its  
beginning, on the threshold of another  
year of progress which bids fair to  
eclipse that of the one just passed.  
Eugene and Salem are probably the  
only other cities in the Willamette  
Valley that can boast a similar record  
of growth.

During the season of depression in  
the Fall of 1907, the manufacturing  
and commercial concerns of the city  
continued as actively employed as  
though nothing had happened, with  
the exception of one of the sawmills,  
which was closed for a few months,  
not however, so much on account of  
any abatement of its business, as from  
reasons of a purely local nature which  
prevented the company from bringing  
logs to its mill for sawing.

Early last Fall, the city purchased  
a rock crusher and road roller and  
with the opening of the summer season  
in June, the work of building new  
streets in the business portions of the  
city was added to the list of its  
activities, materially increasing the  
number of men employed and adding  
considerably to the payroll of the city.  
All of the main business blocks were  
improved by macadamizing, and the  
building of new curbs, which was  
made necessary by the street building  
work, led in turn to a marked growth  
in the cement district which was  
pushed out until it covered practically  
the whole of the business part of the  
city, about 16 new blocks of concrete  
sidewalk being laid during the  
summer.

The sewer contract entered into be-  
tween the City of Dallas and Messrs.  
Venske & Taylor, of Cottage Grove,  
last month, supplements the work of  
street building, which is nearly fin-  
ished for the present year, and insures  
a continuation of activity, practically  
unabated, along the lines of civic  
improvement.

Such briefly is the history of the  
city during the year which has passed,  
a year of so-called depression in all  
lines of activity. And there is every  
indication that this growth is only the  
forerunner of a still greater growth  
which is to follow in the coming year  
and the years succeeding it, lifting  
Dallas up to its legitimate standing  
as the most beautiful, busiest, and  
progressive of the lesser cities in the  
Willamette Valley.

### Many May Visit Train.

Farmers throughout the Willamette  
Valley are eagerly anticipating the  
coming of the Southern Pacific demon-  
stration train which will start on Wed-  
nesday, November 4, on an eight day  
tour through the valley, stopping for  
a few hours at each of the more  
important cities along its route.  
The points in its itinerary, where  
it will be convenient for citi-  
zens of Polk county to visit the train  
and enjoy the benefits of the lectures  
and demonstrations will be at Amity  
and Sheridan just across the line in  
Yamhill county, and at Dallas and  
Independence. It will be in Amity,  
Thursday, November 5, between  
2:30 and 4:30 p. m. The three other  
cities will be visited Friday, Novem-  
ber 6, as follows: Sheridan, 8:45 to  
10:15 a. m.; Dallas, 11:00 a. m. to  
12:45 p. m.; Independence, 1:50 to 3:25  
p. m.

### Will Celebrate Halloween.

The close of October, with the clos-  
ing of the present week, brings around  
again the festivities of the Halloween  
and the young people of Dallas will  
give the day full observance with  
appropriate entertainments at half a  
dozen places, ending the week which,  
as far as social affairs are concerned,  
has been rather dull, with a grand  
round of merriment. Ghosts and  
jack-o-lanterns, with the attendant  
features of lights turned low and hair-  
raising ghost stories, will be the order  
of the day, and Halloween will meet  
with the most elaborate observance  
that it has known in this city for  
years.

### Big Sale Reported.

Late Wednesday it was reported  
in hop circles that a number of sales  
had been made around Silverton at  
the highest price of the season. Julius  
Wolf paid \$1 cents a pound to Joe Ken-  
nedy of Silverton for 97 bales of select  
quality. This is the highest confirmed  
sale of the season. Wahlburg took  
the Peter Herr lot of 66 bales in the  
same district at 7 1/2 cents a pound.  
Other sales are reported but could not  
be confirmed up to a late hour.—Jour-  
nal.

Don't fail to go to the Colosseum  
skating rink. Something doing every  
minute.

## FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Artists of National Fame Will Appear  
in Dallas Under Auspices of  
College.

The date for the second entertain-  
ment in the Lyceum Course has been  
set for Wednesday, November 4, and  
in that program will appear four  
artists of national reputation in a  
musical entertainment of exceptional  
merit.

The personnel of the company is as  
follows: Forest Dabney Carr, basso  
cantante; Florence Gertrude Smith,  
soprano; Earl J. Pfouts, violinist, and  
Edwin M. Shonert, pianist. Every  
one of these artists has been a star  
within the past few seasons and any  
one of them, it is claimed, is fully  
strong enough to give a complete  
recital alone.

Mr. Carr, late of the Maurice Grau  
Grand Opera Company, is well known  
throughout the United States. Beside  
his grand opera experience he has  
been on tours for the Damrosch and  
Seide Orchestras, the Clementine De  
Vere and other concert companies. In  
his repertoire he includes the best that  
can be had in ballads, as well as the  
leading bass solos from the famous  
opera.

Florence Gertrude Smith will appear  
with Mr. Carr in duets from scenes  
in grand and English opera, as well  
as in solo work. As a prima donna  
she has sung in nearly all of the  
larger cities of the United States and  
Canada during the past four years  
and has appeared in over 1000 perform-  
ances.

Messrs. Pfouts and Shonert, violin-  
ist and pianist, have within the past  
four years, risen before the music lov-  
ing public and today hold positions  
among the first artists in their lines  
of work in the United States.

The entire company was selected by  
the Lyceum Bureau from a list of  
more than 1500 applicants. It has  
been selected with a view not to solo  
work alone, but also to the great  
possibilities of ensemble work. Mr.  
Carr and Miss Smith have selected  
some beautiful duets with violin and  
piano accompaniment and these will  
form one of the most pleasing features  
of the evening's entertainment.

### New Rooms All Taken.

Workmen have been employed since  
Wednesday with the finishing work  
on the concrete front of the Williams  
building. The interior is already  
practically completed and the build-  
ing will probably be ready for occu-  
pancy by the end of next week. The  
postoffice will occupy the room in the  
west side of the building and the three  
remaining rooms will be occupied by  
L. H. Shultz's grocery store, Barn-  
hart & Grant's meat market, and the  
central office of the Pacific Telephone.  
The fact that other firms have already  
arranged to enter the buildings  
vacated by the firms which are moving  
into the Williams building plainly  
shows that the demand for store rooms  
is still greater than the supply and  
that Dallas might boast an even  
greater development in mercantile and  
commercial lines if it had only the  
rooms to accommodate the many new  
enterprises that are seeking for a foot-  
hold in this city.

### Dr. Bancroft Lectures Tonight.

The lectures of Dr. George Gilbert  
Bancroft which will be delivered at  
the Woodman Hall tonight and Satur-  
day night, under the auspices of the  
Y. M. C. A. of Dallas College, are  
entertainment features ranking  
among the best of their kind before  
the American people today and are  
worthy of a large attendance. The  
subject of tonight's lecture will be  
"Hoodooes," a scientific and interest-  
ing discussion of psychic phenomena  
and in his speech tomorrow night  
Dr. Bancroft will deal with "When,  
Where and How To Love," this ad-  
dress being in a humorous vein and  
being recognized as one of his best.

### May Yet Become Wet.

It is believed that Independence will  
soon be placed in the wet column once  
more by decision of the supreme court,  
since the charter of that city was  
granted under conditions similar to  
those under which the Medford charter  
was granted. Medford has already  
received a decision placing the con-  
trol of the sale of liquor in the hands  
of the city and it is believed that a sim-  
ilar decision will shortly be granted  
in the case of the Independence char-  
ter. Former liquor dealers of that  
city have not however, taken any  
steps toward reopening their old estab-  
lishments as yet.

### Makes Only Slight Revision.

The Board of Equalization adjourned  
Monday after a week's session. Only  
four petitions for revision of the  
assessment roll were offered and the  
total valuation has been reduced only  
\$4,430, the greater part of which was  
on timber lands which have been cut  
off since the recent cruise. The total  
valuation of taxable property in Polk  
county, as revised by action of the  
Board of Equalization, is \$10,075,000.

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the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month.  
You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money  
than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits op-  
portunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes  
your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You  
could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals  
but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but  
how you save that counts.

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drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c or less.  
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